

Weekly Times

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1870.

THE REPUBLICAN TICKET.

Our victory in the State this year will be very satisfactory indeed. Leavenworth County is placed wholly and forever in the hands of the Republicans. In sympathy with the rest of the State and with the National Administration, the Democrats in their resolutions adopted on Monday, pledge themselves to vote for a Leavenworth man for United States Senator. Do they suppose that our people can be deceived by any such shallow artifice? Should the Democracy carry this county, Leavenworth will simply be shut out of all voice and control over the election of a Senator. The successful candidate will, of course, be a Republican, probably nominated by a Republican caucus in which the Democrats can have no voice for the reason that they will be excluded from the meetings and deliberations. It is not in the power of the Democrats of this county, supposing their intentions to be the best, to lead Leavenworth in any way whatever in the choice of a United States Senator. And the same rule prevails in regard to general legislation and to all business coming before the Legislature. The officers of the branches of the Legislature will be Republicans, and the chairmen of committees and a majority of every committee will be Republican. Leavenworth is, therefore, simply throwing away her votes and her influence when she gives her suffrages to Democrats for members of the State Senate and House. This fact is so plain that it does not believe it possible for any intelligent voter to be deceived. In saying this we make no charges whatever against the Democratic candidates. If they were men of ability and personal character to be Republicans, it would be well to let a vote for them would be a vote thrown away—a vote which cannot aid the candidates themselves and which is a positive injury to Leavenworth County. Let these facts be remembered until election day is over, and let no specious statements made by our opponents remove them from the mind of any Republican voter.

The triumph inaugurated by the Republican Convention in September will be completed by a pure and honest Legislature which will elect an able and honorable Republican to the United States Senate. In September we nominated D. P. Love for Congress, and we shall elect him next week by an unprecedented margin. We must have to work with Judge Love in Washington, a Senator of like character and attainments—a man untrammelled, free from corruption and dishonesty. The two can then co-operate and fully represent Kansas in Washington. The day of our redemption draws nigh, and the time for the Leavenworth County to stand aloft, to be able, to vote for Democrats, or even for doubtful men.

Our other candidates on the County Ticket are not less important. The nominations are as good as any ever presented to our people. Every element of the party is represented, and represented by a true and faithful man. Some signs of disaffection showed themselves during the session of the Convention, but they all disappeared as soon as the whole ticket was examined and the questions before the people were thoroughly considered. There are a thousand reasons why our whole ticket should be elected, but not a single one why a Republican should throw away his vote or sacrifice his principles by voting for Democrats. We are pleased to see that our Republican contemporaries cordially endorse the whole ticket. The *Evening Bulletin* says:

"It is generally conceded on all hands that the Republican County Convention last Saturday, placed in the field one of the best tickets ever nominated in Leavenworth County. In addition to a ticket composed of five progressive and able men, the ticket was a harmonious one throughout. Of course every political Convention is certain to have disunion and dissension, and some instances the pang of defeat can only be soothed by bolts. The Convention, Saturday, furnished a rare example of fairness and moderation in all its workings, and the candidates who were rejected are going to work with a cheerful vigor to increase the Republican majorities. We hear nothing of bolts and independent candidates and we devote to the Democracy. If there are any of the latter, they have little or no influence, and can carry with them no votes. The Republican ticket for the present campaign is a remarkably strong one. While none but good men are placed upon it, the ticket is distributed to localities in a fair manner, and the feelings of nationality and color are at the same time properly regarded. It is a combination of the best and ablest of the Leavenworth County to place such a ticket in the field and the compliment will be resolved into a triumph for the principles of the party on the 8th of November."

The *Evening Call* is not less emphatic: "The Convention acted on Saturday, and now comes the duty of the voters to elect a well done, and all will be well for the county and State. No ticket was ever more or nominated, when and where parties were so strong and united, as this ticket. Ours is no exception. Still, as a whole, it is a good one, and should be vigorously pushed and earnestly supported."

"One peculiarity of the Convention was that it nominated a colored man. This is simply carrying out the principle affirmed by the Republican party. Some object to the vote of a colored man, and some to the white race, who had been down-trodden, were suddenly set free. Would not all of us cheer the ambition and energy of the colored man, which should stimulate them to grasp at political distinction and seek social position?"

"Let Republicans go to work, and work in earnest. With sturdy men like E. C. Berry, with able and honest men like Griswold to lead, let none of us falter. On to the work then, Republicans, and let ours be the triumph!"

THE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.
The Democrats met in Convention yesterday and nominated a County ticket which we suppose will be considered a strong one. A few names on it are undoubtedly popular, although not more so than many of the Republican candidates. But we have no hesitation in saying that our opponents have acted more wisely than usual. When they last met in Convention they did not dare to make any nominations whatever. "The great and glorious" Democracy consented to self-dissolution, and dismemberment. Such are the fatal admissions of weakness. The election which then followed was carried against the Republican nominees because Democratic registers and judges disfranchised the colored voters in two wards.

But the Democracy came out in its own name yesterday and made up a ticket with only one name on it from our party. We congratulate them on their courage. Colored men are now voters in every Ward and in every Township; they will vote; and there are a great many of them. The white population of the County and City has greatly increased since November 1868, and even then we had three hundred majority for Grant. No fact is so well known that this, that the vote of the new settlers in Kansas is for the Republicans. The vote will be larger than ever before, for there seems to be no apathy, and the Republican majority will be less than seven hundred—we should not

be surprised to see it exceed a thousand. There need be no fear of the Democrats, who themselves appreciate this fact as thoroughly as we do.

Our candidates for the Legislature and the Senate must be supported at all hazards. The Democrats in some instances are refusing to make any nominations whatever. But there is only one course for Republicans to pursue. Stand by the ticket, and by every candidate on the ticket. To trade or to dicker is only to help the enemy. The only way to carry out Republican principles is by voting for Republican candidates.

LOWE AND HARVEY.
THE WEEKLY TIMES issued to-day is the last number of that edition of our paper which will be seen by our readers before the election, and we wish to say a last word to them in regard to Harvey, Lowe, and the whole State ticket.

The best informed persons believe that the whole vote of the State next Tuesday will not be less than seventy thousand. The Republican vote, on that supposition, will reach at least 45,000, while it is possible that the Democratic vote will number 25,000. That would give us a Republican majority of 20,000. The labor of every Republican must be to increase this majority. In some Counties there will be a good deal of splitting on local tickets, but the State and Congressional tickets must not be permitted to suffer. Our nominations on these tickets are of the best kind, and every vote must be secured. We appeal to every Republican to make this his special duty on election day. Let the triumph be a grand and glorious one, and the majority as large as that of Massachusetts or Iowa.

SENATORIAL.
We perceive that Sidney Clarke has done as we predicted in the Franklin and Anderson Senatorial District, by bringing out a bolting candidate for the purpose of defeating Judge Sears. We sincerely hope that it will not succeed. Aside from being a grievous wrong toward the party, the State would be a great loser in not having the services in the Legislature of so able and experienced a Senator as he. It is not a matter affecting merely that District, but the State at large, as well as the Republicans of this County are much interested in his success.

It appears that the Fourteenth Amendment is to be rigorously enforced in Tennessee. A few days since, Chief Justice Nicholson, Justice Steele and Nelson, and Attorney General Heckel, were summoned by United States District Attorney Camp to appear before the Judges of the United States District Court, at Knoxville, on the second Monday in January next, to show by what warrant they can claim to exercise the duties and powers of Judges of the Supreme Court of the State. The information given is that the said parties, prior to 1861, held offices of honor and trust under the Constitution of the United States, and in assuming them, took oaths to support the same, and that afterward they each engaged in insurrection and rebellion, and gave aid and comfort to the enemy.

There is a Chicago paragraph, from the Times of that city: "It is a somewhat curious fact that, while champagne wine has advanced largely in price, there is no diminution in the supply. This fact may puzzle political economists, but it will please the champagne drinkers. For their further edification, it may be added that if the European war continues for the next ten years, there will be no diminution in the supply of champagne. Not unless the drug-shops give out, need there be any apprehension that there will not be any decrease in this creamy tippie."

Among the many grotesque means of saving the country now resorted to or proposed in France, the formation of a certain new corps of defense in the department of Gers is one of the most remarkable. Its members are all dressed in black, and are all under the vow of strict silence. All commands are given by signs. At present the corps consists of fifty men, all picked shots, armed with Minié rifles. Their banner is a skull. No one knows the name of their leader, who has paid all the expenses of their equipment.

The story comes from Lexington that on the day before Gen. Lee died a large portrait of him, which was hanging in the park of the late owner, fell to the floor, breaking the heavy frame surrounding it. A large photograph of him hanging in the photograph gallery, in the town hall about the same time, and broke into pieces. There was apparently no disturbing cause or force to produce these accidents.

CALVIN CHAMBERLAIN, a venerable citizen of Maine, recently died at the age of 90. He received 47 burlap sacks of potatoes, with his own hands, in eight hours, one day last week. He thinks a man at sixty ought not to work more than eight hours, or dig more than seventy bushels of potatoes in a day.

The *Batavia (N. Y.) Times* says between Monday morning and Thursday night of last week, 15,000 barrels of apples were brought into ships from that place. The principal part of them were shipped to Philadelphia, the balance to Boston and New York, and the price ranges from \$1.30 to \$1.50 per barrel.

The *New York World* says the election law of Congress ought to be called "law to diminish the majority of the Republicans." It is enforced in New York City it will diminish the Democratic majority very perceptibly. Honest men of all parties want to see this law rigidly executed. Only the rogues will suffer.

Hos. W. C. Webb has been nominated for the Legislature from the Fifty-third District, Bourbon County. He represented Fort Scott in the last House, and was a very efficient member. Capt. S. A. Williams, a well-known old citizen, is the Democratic candidate.

Hos. J. W. Shaffer, Governor of Utah, whose death is reported by telegraph, was Fort Leavenworth in '61 on the staff of Gen. Hunter. He afterwards served in New Orleans on the staff of Gen. Butler. He was an able politician and an original supporter of Mr. Lincoln, in Illinois.

On the members of Gen. Grant's staff, at the time the latter was stationed at Cairo, Ill., in 1862, two only are now living—Gen. Hillier and Major W. M. Leland, of Saratoga. Those who have since died were Gen. McPherson, Rawlins, Bowers, Leno and Graham.

The *Metropolitan* (Ala.) Register says that in August, September and October to the 22d of the following years, the deaths by yellow fever were: 1859, 620; 1863, 274; 1867, 21; 1868, 868; 1869, 34; 1870, 21; 1871, 24; 1872, 60; 1873, 10; 1874, 21; 1875, 60; 1876, 10; 1877, 21; 1878, 60; 1879, 21; 1880, 60; 1881, 21; 1882, 60; 1883, 21; 1884, 60; 1885, 21; 1886, 60; 1887, 21; 1888, 60; 1889, 21; 1890, 60; 1891, 21; 1892, 60; 1893, 21; 1894, 60; 1895, 21; 1896, 60; 1897, 21; 1898, 60; 1899, 21; 1900, 60; 1901, 21; 1902, 60; 1903, 21; 1904, 60; 1905, 21; 1906, 60; 1907, 21; 1908, 60; 1909, 21; 1910, 60; 1911, 21; 1912, 60; 1913, 21; 1914, 60; 1915, 21; 1916, 60; 1917, 21; 1918, 60; 1919, 21; 1920, 60; 1921, 21; 1922, 60; 1923, 21; 1924, 60; 1925, 21; 1926, 60; 1927, 21; 1928, 60; 1929, 21; 1930, 60; 1931, 21; 1932, 60; 1933, 21; 1934, 60; 1935, 21; 1936, 60; 1937, 21; 1938, 60; 1939, 21; 1940, 60; 1941, 21; 1942, 60; 1943, 21; 1944, 60; 1945, 21; 1946, 60; 1947, 21; 1948, 60; 1949, 21; 1950, 60; 1951, 21; 1952, 60; 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